

arrangements are made for the passengers at the platforms/stations.

Further, drinking water arrangements at stations has been strengthened over the years by providing water coolers of varying capacity, a large number of water stands with multiple taps/single point taps suitably spaced on platforms, water huts, water trolleys etc. small stations, drinking water arrangements are ensured through matkas, tube-wells, ring wells, buckets, hand-pumps, etc. Requisite complement of permanent watermen is also available as a back-up for maintenance and supply of drinking water arrangements.

Services of social voluntary organisations are also obtained to supplement the railways' efforts. Donation of water coolers from private parties is also being accepted. The strengthening of the arrangements as per requirement is a continuous process.

11.09 hrs.

*The Lok Sabha then Adjourned till
Twelve of the Clock*

12.00 hrs.

[English]

*The Lok Sabha re-assembled at
Twelve of the Clock*

(Mr. Speaker in the Chair)

(Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER : Now, papers to be laid on the Table.

12.01 hrs.

*At this stage Shri Ram Nagina Mishra and some
other hon. Members came and stood on the floor
near the Table.*

12.01½ hrs.

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

[English]

Notification Under Apprentices Act, 1961, etc.

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM) : Sir, I beg to lay on the Table-

- (1) A copy of the Notification No. S.O. 2650 (Hindi and English versions) published in Gazette of India dated 14th September, 1996 making certain amendments in the Notification No. S.O. 239(E) dated the 23rd March, 1995 issued under sub-section (1) and (2) of section 24 of the Apprentices Act, 1961.

- (2) A copy of the Central Apprenticeship Council (Amendment) Rules, 1996 (Hindi and English versions) published in Notification No. G.S.R. 390 in Gazette of India dated the 14th September, 1996 under sub-section (3) of section 37 of the Apprentices Act, 1961.

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- (3) A copy of Oil Mines (Amendment) Regulations, 1996 (Hindi and English versions) published in Notification No. G.S.R. 399 in Gazette of India dated the 21st September, 1996 under section 61A of the Mines Act, 1952.

[Placed in Library. See No. LT-605/96]

Notification Under Article 356 (3) of the Constitution

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI INDRAJIT GUPTA) : Sir, I beg to lay on the Table -

- (1) (i) A copy of the proclamation (Hindi and English versions) dated the 19th September, 1996 issued by the President under clause (1) of article 356 of the Constitution in relation to the State of Gujarat published in Notification No. G.S.R. 429(E) in Gazette of India dated the 19th September, 1996, under article 356(3) of the Constitution.

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- (ii) A copy of the Order (Hindi and English versions) dated the 19th September, 1996, made by the President in pursuance of sub-clause (i) of clause (c) of the above proclamation published in Notification No. G.S.R. 430(E) in Gazette of India dated the 19th September, 1996.

[Placed in Library. See No. LT-607/96]

- (2) A copy each of the Reports (Hindi and English versions) of the Governor of Gujarat dated the 13th and 18th September, 1996 to the President.

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- (3) A copy of the proclamation (Hindi and English versions) dated the 23rd October, 1996 issued by the President under clause (2) of article 356 of the Constitution revoking the earlier proclamation issued by him on the 19th September, 1996 in relation to the State of Gujarat published in Notification No. G.S.R. 489(E) in Gazette of India dated the 23rd October, 1996, under article 356(3) of the Constitution.

[Placed in Library. See No. LT-609/96]

- (4) A copy of the proclamation (Hindi and English versions) dated the 17th October, 1996 issued by the President under clause (2) of article 356 of the Constitution revoking the earlier